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Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner
EMNRD-OCD
1220 S. St. Francis Drive,
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Re: Case 14107, Xeric Oil & Gas Corp. – West Pearl Queen #301

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

The above-referenced matter is currently scheduled to be heard on July 10, 2008 at 8:15 a.m. The parties are currently engaged in discussions and are hopeful that a resolution can be reached without the need for a full hearing. The OCD therefore requests that the matter be continued to **September 4, 2008** to allow the parties additional time to address the issues raised by the Application and attempt to come to a resolution. Opposing counsel joins in this request.

Sincerely,

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